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Apple Cold Storage Report

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Highlights: Apples in cold storage reported by cold storage warehouses for Pennsylvania totaled 5,501,000 bushels on December 31, 2004, compared to 5,814,000 bushels on December 31, 2003. The three varieties with the largest fresh market and processing reported stocks in bushels were: York with 1,527,000; Rome with 1,201,000; and Golden Delicious with 1,150,000 bushels.

Total apple stocks in Pennsylvania totaled 231,000,000 pounds on December 31, 2004, compared to 244,184,000 pounds on December 31, 2003. There were no pear stocks in Pennsylvania on December 31, 2004.

Table 1: Pennsylvania Apples In Cold Storage, December 2004

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		Dec	ember 31, 20	03		December 31, 2004				
Variety	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Tatal	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Tatal
	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	Total	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	Total
					(1,000)	Bushels				
York	4	14	1,178	561	1,757	5	4	875	643	1,527
Stayman	30	2	48	13	93	30	1	50	0	81
Rome	27	46	430	372	875	40	70	735	356	1,201
Red Delicious	156	301	79	108	644	100	281	100	60	541
Golden Delicious	53	120	821	682	1,676	30	139	470	511	1,150
Gala	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10	20	2	2	34
McIntosh	20	0	19	0	39	10	4	8	11	33
Fuji	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	120	18	28	0	166
Other ²	79	101	446	104	730	100	90	407	171	768
Total	369	584	3,021	1,840	5,814	445	627	2,675	1,754	5,501

¹ Includes total quantities on hand; graded and ungraded, packed or loose on the last day of the month specified. ² Includes miscellaneous varieties and some quantities of above varieties not identified.

Table 2: Apple & Pear Stocks In Cold Storage, Pennsylvania & United States, December 31, 2004

Commodity	All Warehouse Stocks						
Commodity	December 31, 2003	November 30, 2004	December 31, 2004				
Pennsylvania		(1,000) Lbs.					
Apples:							
Regular Storage	142,376	161,300	131,000				
Controlled Atmosphere	101,808	98,700	100,000				
TOTAL APPLES	244,184	260,000	231,000				
Pears:							
Bartletts	6	0	0				
Other Varieties	680	1,170	0				
TOTAL PEARS	686	1,170	0				
United States							
Apples:							
Regular Storage	613,139	1,184,744	869,113				
Controlled Atmosphere	3,501,609	4,727,096	4,362,083				
TOTAL APPLES	4,114,748	5,911,840	5,231,196				
Pears:							
Bartletts	17,893	23,506	6,573				
Other Varieties	314,485	343,681	276,382				
TOTAL PEARS	332,378	367,187	282,955				